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Maria Nunez, B.S.

June 20, 2024

Via ECF

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *USA v. Gabriel Valdez*
Case No.: 23-CR-204(PG)

Your Honor:

This office represents Gabriel Valdez, a defendant in the above referenced matter, which is scheduled for sentencing July 10, 2024. **We write to request an adjournment of sentencing for a period of 45-60 days (i.e. mid-September)** so that the final PSR can be prepared by the Department of Probation and reviewed by the Defendant and counsel.

On June 12th, some 8 days ago, I received the first *draft* PSR from the Department of Probation. I have been unable to review the *draft* PSR with my client as of yet. Given the time necessary to interpose any objections/corrections to the *draft* PSR and to review a final PSR and prepare a sentencing memo and review same with my client, an adjournment of sentencing is respectfully requested. I have advised the Government of this request; and AUSA Michael Herman advises that there is no objection thereto. I have also advised USPO Alyssa Lopez and she has no objection to this request.

The Court's consideration of this request is respectfully appreciated. Thank you.

Yours truly,

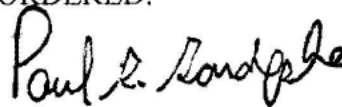
/s/ *John Russo*

John L. Russo (JR6200)

Cc: AUSA Jacob Fiddelman
AUSA Michael Herman
USPO Alyssa Lopez

MEMO ENDORSED: The application is granted. Defendant Valdez's sentencing is adjourned to **August 21, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul G. Gardephe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first letter "P" is large and loops around the "G". The "G" is also large and loops around the "A". The "R" is tall and thin. The "D" is a simple loop. The "E" is a simple horizontal stroke. The "P" at the end is a simple vertical stroke.

Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge

Date: June 24, 2024